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REVNOLDS HISTORICAL GENEALOGY COLLECTION





MANUAL

FOR THE

MEMBERS

OF THE

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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IN

PLYMOUTH, CONN.

NEW HAVEN:

1853.

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NOTE.

The records of this Church, from 1739 to 1765, were retained by the Rev. Mr. Todd, at his dismission, and were never furnished to the Church. Those now extant for the period from 1787 to 1809 are only a compilation, made subsequently by the Scribe, "taken from the best accounts." From 1809 the records are complete. The records of the Society are, with the exception of one year, entire from the beginning.

The statistics following are gathered mostly from the records of the Church and Society; and, so far as they go, are believed to be reliable. Should any errors or omissions be discovered in them, it is particularly requested that the fact may be communicated to the Pastor, for correction.



HISTORICAL SKETCH.

I .- ORGANIZATION.

The First Congregational Church in Plymouth was organized about A. D. 1739. The precise date cannot now be ascertained. The Ecclesiastical Society connected with it held its first recorded meeting November 20, 1739, at which time it was probably organized in form. That meeting was warned by Thomas Clark, Justice of the Peace, on application of John Sutliff, Ebenezer Richardson and Barnaeas Ford. The Society was incorporated the same year by the name of Northbury; and was the third Society of the ancient town of Waterbury—Westbury, now Watertown, being the second.

In 1837 forty-nine persons were dismissed from this Church to constitute the Church in Terryville; and, at the same time, fifty-one to constitute the Church in Plymouth Hollow.

II.-MINISTERS.

FIRST.

The first Pastor of this Church was the Rev, Samuel Todd. born in North Haven, Conn., in 1719; graduated at Yale College in 1734, at the age of 15; and settled in this parish May 8, 1740. He was dismissed from his pastoral office in August, 1764, after a ministry of twenty-four years. "From Plymouth he removed to Lanesboro', Mass., where he labored about two years; thence to Adams, Mass., and originated the first Congregational Church there in 1766, and was its Pastor till 1778. He was a strong whig, and for a brief period was a Chaplain in the Continental army of the Revolution. He next resided for a short time with a son at Northfield, Mass., and then removed to reside with his children at Orford, N. H., about 1782, and united with the Church in that place, during that year. Here he resided till his death, preaching in the new settlements occasionally, when health and declining years would permit. He died June 10, 1789, aged 70. His remains lie buried in Orford, and his grave-stone is in good preservation above them." Letter of Dr. E. T. Foote to Rev. E. Lyman.



SECOND.

Rev. Andrew Storks was settled Pastor of this Church, November 27, 1765. He was born in Mansfield, Conn., December 20, 1735; graduated at Yale College in 1760; and died in Plymouth, March 2, 1785, in the fiftieth year of his age, and twentieth of his ministry.

THIRD.

Rev. Simon Waterman, the third Pastor of this Church, was born in Norwich, Conn., January 3, 1737; graduated at Yale College in 1759; was Pastor in the second Church in Wallingford from 1761 till 1787; and was settled over the church in Plymouth, August 29, 1787. He was dismissed November 15, 1809, in the twenty-third year of his ministry, and died November 19, 1813, aged seventy-three.

FOURTH.

Rev. LUTHER HART was a native of Goshen, Conn., born July 27, 1783. He graduated at Yale College in 1807, of which institution he was afterwards a Fellow; was ordained Pastor of this Church September 5, 1810; and died in the midst of the labors of a revival, April 25, 1834; in the fifty-first year of his age and twenty-fourth of his ministry.

FIFTH.

Rev. EPHRAIM LYMAN was born in Goshen, Conn., June 3, 1810. He graduated at Yale College in 1832, and at Yale Theological Seminary in 1835; was ordained Pastor of this Church October 28, 1835; and dismissed June 8, 1851, having nearly completed the sixteenth year of his ministry. He was installed Pastor of the Church in Washington, Conn., June 30, 1852.

SIXTH.

Rev. ISRAEL PERKINS WARREN, the present Pastor, was born in Woodbridge, (now Bethany,) Conn., April 8, 1814. He graduated at Yale College in 1838, and Yale Theological Seminary in 1841; was ordained Pastor of the first Congregational Church in Granby, Conn., April 20, 1842; after a ministry there of three years, removed to Hamden, Mount Carmel, Conn., where he was Pastor a little more than five years; thence removed to Plymouth, and settled Pastor of this Church, October 2, 1851.

The aggregate duration of the ministry of the first five Pastors of this Church is 105 years; being an average of just twenty-one years each. The whole time during which the pastoral office has been vacant from the beginning, is but six years and four months.



III .- DEACONS.

NAMES.		APPOINTED.				RETIRED.	
JEREMIAH PECK, -	-	-	Abou	t 1739	-	Abou	t 1746.
Moses Blakeslee,	-	-	"	1739	-	"	1755.
JOHN WARNER, -	-	-	"	1746	-	"	1774.
DAVID DUTTON, -	-	•	"	1755	-	"	1768.
DANIEL POTTER, -	-	•	"	1768	-	"	1774.
John Sutliff, -	-	-	-	1774	-	"	1787.
ELIAKIM POTTER, -	-	1 - 1	-	1774	-	-	1808.
DAVID SMITH, -	-	-	-	1787	-	-	1808.
SAMUEL CAMP, -	-	-	-	1793	-	-	1815.
JACOB HEMINEWAY,	-	-	-	1808	-	-	1829.
DAVID DUMBAR, -	-	-	-	1815	-		1826.
TERTIUS D. POTTER,	-	-	-	1826	-	-	1837.
Andrew Stoughton,	-	-	-	1826	-	-	1850.
WILLIAM P. JUDSON,	-	-	-	1829	-	-	1837.
FERRAND DUNBAR,	-	-	-	1838	-		
JOHN WIARD, -	-	-		1850	-	-	1852.
TITUS H. DARROW,				1850	-		

IV .- ADDITIONS AND BAPTISMS.

The following table wi'l show, as nearly as can be ascertained, the number of persons received to the Church, and the number of baptisms administered by each Pastor:

				TIME INC	LUDED.	ADDITIONS.	BAPTISMS.
]	During the	ministry of	Mr. Todd,	$24\frac{1}{3}$ y	ears,	78*	
		"	Mr. Storrs,	$19\frac{1}{3}$	"	178	422
			Vacancy,	$2\frac{1}{2}$	"		24
	"	"	Mr. Waterma	an, 221	"	218	456
	. "	",	Mr. Hart,	$23\frac{1}{2}$	"	430	513
			Vacancy,	11	"	50	51
	"	"	Mr. Lyman,	15%	"	188	172
	"	"	Mr. Warren	, 1 ₁	"	20	7
							-
				Total,	,	1162	1645

^{*} This is the number of members at the close of Mr. Todd's ministry. The whole number admitted by him during his ministry was, doubtless, much greater. No record is left of baptisms in this period.



EXPLANATION.

The following is a complete Catalogue of the members of this Church, so far as they can be known, from the beginning; with the year of their admission.

The (*) prefixed denotes that the person has deceased.

The (†) prefixed denotes those who have been dismissed and recommended to other Churches.

The (‡) prefixed denotes those who have been excommunicated.

The ($\|$) prefixed denotes those persons who have irregularly withdrawn from the Church and joined other denominations.

The letter (L) annexed denotes that the person was received on certificate from another Church. Those not thus designated are understood to have been received on profession of their faith.



CATALOGUE.

The following persons composed the Church at the time of the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Storrs:

DEA. JOHN WARNER. Mrs. Dea. John Warner. DEA. DAVID DUTTON. Mrs. Dea. David Dutton. Daniel Potter: Mrs. Daniel Potter. Stephen Curtiss. Moses Foote. Mrs. Moses Foote. Phineas Royce. Mrs. Phineas Royce. Caleb Humaston. Mrs. Caleb Humaston. Samuel Peck. Mrs. Samuel Peck. Uzal Barker. Mrs. Uzal Barker. John Sutliff. Mrs. John Sutliff. Sarah Sanford. Nathaniel Barnes. Mrs. Nathaniel Barnes. Ebenezer Baldwin. Mrs. Ebenezer Baldwin. John Humaston. Mrs. John Humaston. Dinah Curtiss. Mrs. — Camp. Stephen Seymour. Mrs. Stephen Seymour. Randall Evans.

Mrs. Randall Evans. Daniel Sanford. Jonathan Cook. Caleb Weed. Mrs. Caleb Weed. Mary Upson. Ruth Humaston. Caleb Barnes. Mrs. Caleb Barnes. John Blakeslee. Mrs. John Blakeslee. Mrs. Ephraim Sanford. Lazarus Ives. Mrs. Lazarus Ives. Ambrose Dutton. Mrs. Ambrose Dutton. Mrs. Henry Cook. Lydia Barnes. Lucy Pond. Edward Dunbar. Annis Curtiss. James Warner. Mrs. James Warner. Obed Foote. Mrs. Obed Foote. Ephraim Allen. Mrs. Ephraim Allen. Mrs. Jos. Ludington. Mrs. Stephen Curtiss, Jr. Mrs. Samuel Elwell. Mrs. Jonathan Cook, Jr.



Samuel Royce.
Mrs. Samuel Royce.
Mrs. John Dunbar.

‡James Fancher.
Mrs. James Fancher.
Elizabeth Barnes.
Thankful Fancher.
Abigail Curtiss.

Anna Camp.
Abel Bachelor.
Mrs. Abel Bachelor.
Mrs. — Griggs.
David Foote.
Jonathan Preston.
Mrs. Jonathan Preston.
Mrs. Joseph Potter.

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ADMISSIONS DURING THE MINISTRY OF MR. STORRS.

1766.

Ezra Sanford. Mrs. Abel Curtiss. Mrs. David Foote. Benjamin Upson. Samuel Curtiss. Moses Sanford, L Mrs. Moses Sanford. L Jesse Curtiss. Mrs. Jesse Curtiss. Esther Peck. Daniel Sanford. Thomas Fenn. L. Mrs. Thomas Fenn. L Pero, a man of color. Joel Sanford. Mrs. Joel Sanford. Isaac Barnes. Mrs. Isaac Barnes. Eliakim Potter. Moses Foote. Mrs. Moses Foote. James Curtiss. Mrs. James Curtiss. Ebenezer Cook. Lydia, Mrs. Ebed Usher. L 1767.

Nathaniel Barnes, Jr.
John Dunbar.
Ruth, Mrs. Jonathan Cook.
Timothy Tuttle.
4

1769.

Joel Cook.
William Fancher.
Amos Duiton.
Amos Bronson.
Thomas Fancher.
Mrs. Thomas Fancher.
Lyman Potter.
Titus Turner.

1769.

8.

Jotham Curtiss.
Timothy Pond.
Mrs. Timothy Pond.
Mrs. Timothy Pond.
Mehitabel, Mrs. Timo. Tuttle.
Aaron Foote.
Mrs. Aaron Foote.
David Smith.
Ezekiel Sanford.



12.

3.

Benjamin Barnes. Mrs. Benjamin Barnes. Timothy Crosby. Mrs. Timethy Crosby.

1770.

Aaron Dunbar.
Daniel Howe, L
Mrs. Daniel Howe, L
Lettice, Mrs. G. Allen.
Amos Dunbar.
Deborah, Mrs. Reuel Upson.
Esther, Mrs. Jotham Curtiss.
Ruth, Mrs. David Smith. 8.

1771.

Samuel Camp. Mrs. Samuel Camp. Sarah Curtiss.

1772.

|| Elijah Warner. || Mrs. Elijah Warner. | Mrs. Philemon Sanford. L | Joseph Upson. | Mrs. Joseph Upson. | Isaac Barnes, Jr. | Mrs. Isaac Barnes, Jr. | Aaron Matthews. L | Mrs. Aaron Matthews. L | Noah Tuttle. | Mrs. Noah Tuttle. | Mrs. James Hill. L

1773.

Mrs. Dea. Daniel Potter. John Street. L Mrs. John Street. L Ephraim Royce, L
Mrs. Ephraim Royce, L
Abigail, Mrs. — Scovill, L
Mrs. — Hall, L
John Satliff, Jr.
Mrs. John Sutliff, Jr.
Aaron Ludington,
Mrs. Aaron Ludington,
Thaddeus Baldwin,
Mrs. Thaddeus Baldwin,
Phineas Royce, Jr.
Mrs. Phineas Royce, Jr.
Isaac Camp. 16.

1774.

Asa Darrow.
Mrs. Asa Darrow.
Samuel Morey. L
Mrs. Joel Cook.
Moses Mitchell.
Mrs. Moses Mitchell.
Lydia, Mrs. Asa Darrow.
Aaron Matthews. L
Mrs. Aaron Matthews. L
Mrs. Abel Satliff.
Isaac Curtiss, Jr.
Mrs. Isaac Curtiss, Jr. 12.

1775.

Ephraim Sanford.
Samuel Penfield. L
Mrs. Samuel Penfield. L
Eliasaph Doolittle. L
Mrs. Eliasaph Doolittle. L
Kezia Royce.
John Warner, Jr.
Mrs. John Warner, Jr.
Mrs. Samuel Morey. L
9.



1776.

Ruth Tuttle.
Oliver Curtiss.
Tryphosa Butler.
Elizabeth Royce.
Stephen Sanford.
Mrs. Stephen Sanford.
Joseph Curtiss.
Mrs. Joseph Curtiss.
Enos Blakeslee.
Mrs. Enos Blakeslee.
Miles Dunbar.
Thankful Weed.
Mrs. Aaron Parker. L
Sarah, Mrs. Nathl. Barnes. L

1777.

Elnathan Ives.
Mrs. Elnathan Ives.
Mrs. Oliver Curtiss.
Samuel Lewis.
Mrs. Samuel Lewis.
Mrs. Amos Dunbar.
Mrs. Joel Blakeslee.
Joel Dunbar.
Mrs. Joel Dunbar.
Mrs. Isaac Beecher. L
Stephen Curtiss, Jr. 11.

1778.

Isaac Curtiss.
Mrs. Isaac Curtiss.
Caleb Preston.
Mrs. Caleb Preston.
Mabel, Mrs. Elias Doolittle.
Roswell Cook.
Widow Hannah Granniss.
Joseph Potter. L
Mrs. Jesse Weed. L

Mrs. Amasa Blakeslee. Widow Rebecca Foote. Jared Wheadon. L Mrs. —— Peck. L Mrs. Solomon Griggs. L 14.

1779.

Samuel Griggs.
Mary Cook.
Mrs. Joseph Chidsey. L
Mrs. John Ives. L
Esther, Mrs. Dea, J. Sutliff. L
Mrs. Charles Cook.
6.

1780.

Abigail Pardec. L Mrs. Lent Parker. Mrs. Edward Dunbar. 3.

1781.

Jacob Fenn.
Mrs. Jacob Fenn.
Mrs. Jacob Fenn.
Martha, Mrs. Jason Fenn.
Jerusha Tyler. L
Mrs. Josiah Barnes.
Timothy Jones. L
Mrs. Timothy Jones. L
Eliasaph Barker. L
Mrs. Eliasaph Barker. L
Daniel Potter. L
Daniel Bartholomew.
Mrs. Daniel Bartholomew.

1782.

Mrs. Samuel Royce. L Mrs. Daniel Seymour. L

2.



Mrs. Benjamin Fenton. Mrs. — Dodge. Mrs. John Osborn. Mrs. David Adkins. Mrs. J. A. Wright. 6.							
Mary, Mrs. Aaron Dunbar. Whole number admitted by Mr. Storrs, 178.							
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ADMISSIONS DURING THE MINISTRY OF MR. WATERMAN.							
*Avis Curtiss. *Isaac Camp. L *Mrs. Isaac Camp. L †Mrs. Jonah Barnes. 9.							
1790.							
*Mrs. Eber Fenn. Mrs. Aner Wooding. 2. 1791. *David Carrington. L †Mrs. Christian Ives. L †Reuben Hale. L †Mrs. Reuben Hale. L 4.							
1792.							
*Samuel Wheadon. L *Mrs. Samuel Wheadon. L †Ebenezer Darrow. *Mrs. Ebenezer Darrow. *Benjamin Curtiss. *Mrs. Benjamin Curtiss. *Mrs. Benjamin Curtiss. *Selah Scovill. *Mrs. Selah Scovill. †Mrs. Miles Barker. *Ebenezer Barnes. *Mrs. Ebenezer Barnes.							



†Lettice Pond. *Isaiah Loomis. L †Jacob Royce. *Charlotte Barnes. 3. †Mrs. Jacob Royce. *Mrs. — Warner. L 15. 1796. 1793. *Widow Mary Cook. *Mrs. Nathaniel E. Barnes. *Lake Potter. *Lucinda Barnes. *Mrs. Lake Potter. †Mrs. Justus Cook. L 4. *Mrs. Ebenezer Alling. †Amos Seymour. 1797. †Mrs. Amos Seymour. †Lauren Sanford. †Mrs. Daniel Mills. *Ashbel Humaston. *Ambrose Averit. *Mrs. Ashbel Humaston. *Mrs. Ambrose Averit. †Amanda Waterman. †Mrs. Selden Scovill. *Mrs. Titus Darrow. †Joseph Northrop. †Beriah Pond. †Mrs. Joseph Northrop. †Mrs. Beriah Pond. †Polly Royce. 7. Ambrose Ward. L †Mrs. Ambrose Ward. L 1798. †Abel Clark, L †Mrs. Abel Clark. L *Samuel Sutliff. †John Todd. *Mrs. Samuel Sutliff. *Titus Bunnel. L *Widow Mehitabel Bunnel. *Mrs. Titus Bunnel. L *Amos Averit. *Jesse Turner, L *Mrs. Amos Averit. Mrs. Jesse Turner. L 21. *Mrs. Oliver Stoughton. 1794. 1799. †Mrs. Benjamin Wright.

†Zophar Barnes. †Mrs. Zophar Barnes. *Mrs Joseph Dunbar. †Ashbel Upson. L †Mrs. Ashbel Upson. L †Elihu Curtiss. †Mrs. Elihu Curtiss.

1795.

† Mrs. Moses Bradley. L

*Thaddeus Beach.
*Mrs. Thaddeus Beach.
*Ebenezer Alling.
*David Beach.
Elizabeth, Mrs. David Beach.
*Mrs. Amos Dutton.
*David Dunbar.
Sally, Mrs. David Dunbar.
†Mrs. Aaron Dunbar, 2d.
†Nathaniel Humaston.

†Mrs. Nathaniel Humaston. †Eunice Bartholomew. †Amie Frost, Mrs. E. Bald-†Ruth Doolittle. win. *Mrs. Lemuel Sperry. *Phebe Evans. *John Alling. *Mrs. John Alling. *Mrs. Benajah Camp. †Mrs. Linus Fenn. †Mrs. Jesse Penfield. †Mrs. Walter Smith. *Mrs. Justus Andrus. †Mrs. Ransom Shelton. †Polly Lewis. *Roxana Jerome. †Ruth Scovill. Mrs. John Warner. L †Lea Pardee. L †Mrs. Lea Pardee, L *Mrs. Nathaniel Barnes. L *Widow — Cowles. L 33.

1800.

†Jesse Horton. †Mrs. Jesse Horton. Itsaiah Dunbar. *Mrs. Linus Blakeslee. *Hannah Fenn. †Sally Fenn. †Nancy Fenn. †Esther Potter. Phebe Potter. †Sally Warner. †Polly Warner. †Betsey Upson. †Lucy Darrow. *Philena Jones. †Sally Alling. *Mrs. Timothy Atwater. *Mrs. Benjamin Hall.

†Mrs. Samuel Sanford, Jr. *Mrs. Lyman Jerome. *Polly Averit. *Rachel Beach. †Bartholomew Pond. †Mrs. Bartholomew Pond. †Jehial Clark. †Mrs. Jehial Clark. †Jonathan Reynolds. †Mrs. Jonathan Reynolds. *Jonathan Dunbar. Esther, Mrs. J. Dunbar. *Ruth Atwater. †Ebenezer W. French. †Mrs. Ebenezer W. French. 1801. †Zenas Cook. L †Betsey Sutliff. 2.

1802.

*Mrs. Jared Blakeslee. *Jesse Weed.

*Jacob Hemingway. L

*Mrs. Jacob Hemingway. L

1803.

Mrs. George Mason. L *Sally Doolittle.

1804.

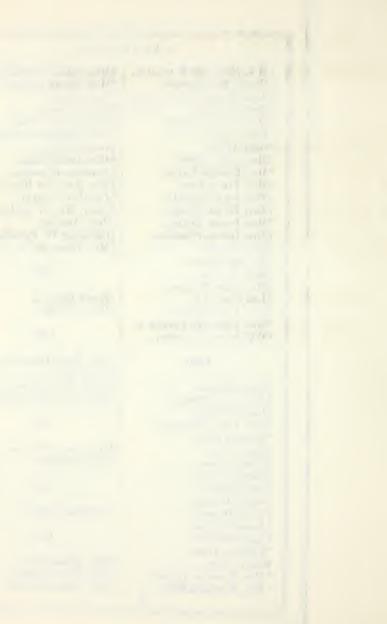
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1.

*Catharine Clark. L

1505.

*Mrs. Elam Camp. *Mrs. Eliel Warner. ||Mrs. Aaron Warner.



*Jesse Scovill.

*Mrs. Jesse Scovill.

†Hannah Baldwin. Lydia Baldwin.

21.

1806.

†Mrs. Ebenezer Darrow. L †Mrs. Eleazar Scovill. L 2.

1807.

*Aaron Fenn.

*Mrs. Aaron Fenn.

*Samuel Fenn, 3d. L

*Samuel Fenn, 5th. L *Mrs. Samuel Fenn, 5th. L

*Mrs. Allyn Wells.

Mrs. Abijah Warner, (now Mrs. J. Latimer.)

†Lemuel Hoadley. †Mrs. Lemuel Hoadley. †Mrs. Silas Gridley. L

*Widow Hannah Smith. L

*Theophilus Smith. L *Mrs. Theophilus Smith. L

†Daniel Smith. 1 †Mrs. Daniel Smith. 1 †Elijah Warner, Jr. 1

Mrs. Elijah Warner, Jr. L

*Lyman Fenn.

Mary, Mrs. Lyman Fenn.

1808.

†Ruth Smith. L

*Isaiah Doolitle.

*Mrs. Isaiah Doolittle.

†David Adkins.

*Mrs. Ammi Darrow. L 5.

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Mary, Mrs. Joel Langdon.

†Mnason Adkins.

*Nancy Adkins.

Polly, Mrs. Z. Tomlinson.

*Abiah Fenn.

†Orra, Mrs. — Kimberly. Nancy, Mrs. Levi Scott.

†Lavina Adkins.

†Polly, Mrs. — Bishop.

||Rhoda Fenn. Lovice, Mrs. Joel Griggs.

*Widow -- Seymour. L

*Samuel Todd.

*Mrs. Samuel Todd.

Sally, Mrs. Merchant Ives.

Lucinda Warner.

Electa Cook.

Lavina Hemingway. 18.

Whole number admitted by Mr. Waterman, . . . 220.

ADMISSIONS DURING THE MINISTRY OF MR. HART.

1811.

*Benjamin Hall.

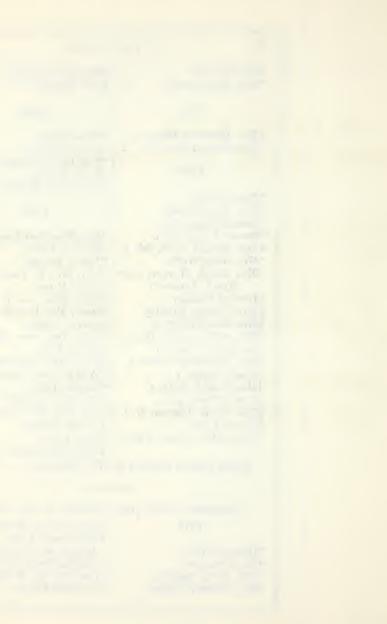
*David Sanford.

Mrs. David Sanford.

†Mrs. Nathan Sanford.

*Mrs. Stephen Brainerd.

*Mrs. Daniel Todd. [thews. Amelia, Mrs. Randall Mat-Martha, Mrs. Caleb Bradley, (now Mrs. H. H. Mather.) †Jeremiah Riggs. 1 9.



. 1812.

†Mary Griggs. ‡Enos Potter. †Betsey, Mrs. Enos Potter.

1813.

±Whiting Barnes. L. *Mrs. Whiting Barnes. L †Amanda Scovill. *Prudence Wells. L *Joseph A. Wright. *Aaron Fenn, Jr. Sabra, Mrs. Aaron Fenn, Jr. †Lucretia Hemingway. †Amzi Doolittle. †Samuel Camp, Jr. †Mrs. Samuel Camp, Jr. Persis, Mrs. David Fenn. † Lucy Scovill. Minerva, Mrs. Rev. L. Hart. *Samuel Scovill. *Eliada Butler. †Aaron Dunbar, Jr. †Andrew S. Darrow. †James Grilley. †Mrs. James Grilley. *Jeremiah Fenn. †Lyman Dunbar. Miles Smith. †Jeremiah Morse. †Tertius D. Potter. Orison Hall. †Elisha Lewis. Giles Doolittle. †Eli Potter. *Peter, a man of color. *Mrs. Calvin Butler. †Mrs. John Sutliff, Jr. †Cidara Warner. +Rosalba Darrow.

*Freelove Darrow. †Betsey Dutton. *Catharine Stoughton. †Salome Smith. *Sill Homer, a colored woman *Solomon Griggs. †Widow Mamre Matthews. *Mrs. Brainerd Linsley. *Oliver Stoughton. †David Royce. †Martha, Mrs. David Royce. †Mrs. William H. Alling. *Mrs. Ebenezer Primas. *Mrs. Eliakim Potter, Jr. †Almira Linsley. †Amanda Weed. Lois, Mrs. Willis Morse. †Wealthy Humaston. †Marilla Barnes. †Roger Alling. †Betsey Doolittle. †Polly Alling. 56.

1814.

‡Joseph Sutliff. L Phebe Fancher. L

1815.

*Elam Atwater.
†Mrs. Elam Atwater.
†Chauncey Jerome.
†David Adkins, Jr.
*Benedict Bull. I.
Mrs. Benedict Bull. I.
David Scovill.
Rebecca, Mrs. — Bates.
†Martha Scovill.
†Huldah Sutliff.
*Mrs. Amasa Bronson.
*Sophia Stoughton.



15.

†Lucy Fenn.

†Elam Fenn. *Naomi Brainerd.

1816.

*Ephraim Sanford. L

*Mrs. Ephraim Sanford. L

*Mrs. Thomas Mitchell.

*John Osborn.

*Benajah Camp.

Truman Ives.

Eunice, Mrs. Truman Ives.

*Abijah Warner.

†Chloe, Mrs. Apollos Warner. †Mrs. Seth Thomas.

1817.

*Amos Mallory. L

*Sarah, Mrs. Amos Mallory. L Betsey, Mrs. Orison Hall. Polly, Mrs. Jeremiah Fenn. L

[A list of the members of the Church made June 10, 1817, shows that they numbered, at that time, 225.]

1818.

†John Williams. L *Widow -- Wilcox. L

1819.

Mrs. Joseph Sutliff. +Widow Silas Fenton. *Anna, Mrs. Eli Potter. Caroline Harrison.

1820.

*Mrs. Joel Griggs. L †Mrs. Levi Marsh. L *Keturah Platt. L. Dolly, Mrs. Miles Smith. L Tammy Wilcox. L †Lyman Hall. L †Mrs. Lyman Hall. L 7.

1821.

*Mary Fields. †Sally Dutton. *Hannah, Mrs. Sam'l Fenn. †Eli Terry. †Eunice, Mrs. Eli Terry. *Joel Langdon. *Gideon Woodruff. Sarah, Mrs. Gideon Woodruff. *Ambrose Barnes. *Levi Scott. †Mehitabel Booth. Sarah, Mrs. R. Blakeslee. †Truman Cook. †Abigail, Mrs. Truman Cook. ‡Anthony Sanford. †Leverett Bishop. †Lyman Catlin. †Rhoda, Mrs. Lyman Catlin. L †Judson U. Burnham. †Mary, Mrs. J. U. Burnham.L Horace II. Mather. Henry Scovill. †Emily, Mrs. Raphael Fenn.

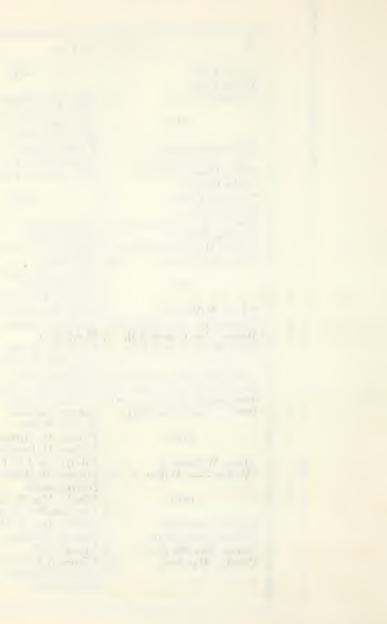
4. *Nancy Hall, Mrs. D. Weed. †Rosanna Sperry.

†Betsey Wildman. *Anna Clark.

†Asenath, Mrs. D. Adkins, Jr.

†Sylvia, Mrs. D. Beach, Jr.

†Emily Fenn.



†Semantha McKee. †Elvira Humaston. †Maria Barnes. Eliza Bull. *Maria Beach. †Maria Ann Pritchard. Susan Bull. Auranus Warner. Leavitt Darrow. †Ebenezer Plumb. †William H. Brace. *Hiram Turner. David Weed. *Andrew Stoughton. †Eli Terry, Jr. Edward Langdon. *George Langdon. †Virtue Clark. Rapha Blakeslee. †Alanda Beach. #Horace Sperry. †Edward C. Bull. †William Cook. Oliver Smith. †Chauncey Clark. t William Ives. †Edwin Smith. William Blakeslee. †Jabez B. Bull. Lucius Bradley. †Samuel Terry. †Esther, Mrs. Samuel Terry. *Thomas Potter. *Anna, Mrs. Thomas Potter. †Daniel Adkins. †Nancy, Mrs. Daniel Adkins. †Rhoda, Mrs. Andrew Fenn. †Abigail C. Hemingway. †Caroline Hemingway. fllenry Loomis. Lester Smith. +Elijah Darrow.

Hireh Platt. Isaac Scott. †William Woodruff. †Milo Blakeslee. *Irene Fenn. †Abraham Pritchard. Mrs. Abraham Pritchard. †Polly, Mrs. Benajah Camp. †Almira, Mrs. Jason Fenn. || Eunice, Mrs. J. Wakefield. *Gideon Ives Cowles. Orin H. Potter. Keturah, Mrs. Benj. Fenn. [†]Nathaniel Barnes, Jr. †Harriet, Mrs. N. Barnes, Jr. †Ruth, Mrs. W. Curtiss. Polly, Mrs. J. S. Hemingway. tSamuel S. Terry. † Marilla Adkins. *Maria Adkins. tHannah Cook. 91. † Daniel Beach.

1822.

†Lydia Blakeslee. †Betsey Griggs. †Lemuel Scovill. L †Jonathan B. Hart. L *William Wheateroft. L 5.

1823.

†Josiah Warner. Phebe, Mrs. Richard Clark.

1824.

|| Mrs. Marvin Sanford. L † Mrs. Allen Bunnel. L † Patty, Mrs. P. Hitchcock. L † Dorcas McKee. L.



†Cynthia, Wid. S. Carrington. †Mrs. Thaddeus Beach, Jr. 1. 6.

1825.

†Julia, Mrs. Lyman Dunbar. †William P. Judson. L Electa, Mrs. Lester Smith. L

1826.

Emeline, Mrs. E. Langdon. L †Lucy Sanford. †Artemisia Mason. †Hephzibah Case. Julia, Mrs. A. Stoughton. L †Anna Blakeslee. L *Hermon Mallory. L 7.

1827.

Elnathan Ives. L Mrs. Elnathan Ives. L *Austria Todd. L Sally Ives. L †Wareham Curtiss. †Frederick H. Kellogg. tJosiah C. Usher. Sherman Smith. †Bela Dunbar. †Apollos T. Warner. †Talcott Norton. thra Howe. *Isaac Barnes. †Eli Curtiss. †Phinehas Hitchcock. || Marvin Sanford. †Eben Pritchard. *Widow Olive Wilson. †Betsey, Mrs. Alanda Beach. †Mary Polly Fenn. †Polly E. Platt.

Anna Darrow.
†Lydia, Mrs. Elam Fenn.
†Elvira McKee.
Sally, Mrs. S. B. Pritchard.
||Eunice P., Mrs. T. Atwater.
*Esther Hall.
Eliza Ann Randall.
*Rhoda, Mrs. A. Barnes.

1828.

*Eliza, Mrs. M. Humaston. L †Lamarcus A. Cook. Mrs. L. A. Cook. †Walker Plumb. †Mrs. Walker Plumb. †Andrew Fenn. †Thaddens Beach, Jr. †Russel Peck. †Mrs. William McKee. †Nancy Sutliff. Lucetta, Mrs. L. N. Bronson. †Calista Potter. †Mary Cook. ||Lucy Fields. †Belinda Hall. theonard F. Darrow. *Erastus Blakeslee. Cynthia M., Mrs. E. C. Bull.L †Elon Dunbar. *Lucy C. Ladd. †Mary Ann Bishop. 21.

1830.

†Pamelia Mallory. †Mary, Mrs. W. P. Judson. L

1831.

†Lucy, Mrs. Nathan Beach. L †Jeremiah Barnes. L



†Alma, Mrs. J. Barnes. L *Alexis M. Seymour. L ||Sarah Seymour. L †Eliakim Potter. †Seth Thomas. *Zalmon Coley. Angeline, Mrs. Z. Coley. †Samuel Beach. †Ruth, Mrs. Samuel Beach. †Silas B. Terry. †George Cowles. tSamuel II. McKee. †Celestia, Mrs. S. H. McKee. †John L. Seymour. †Curtiss Sperrry. Joel Blakeslee. †Henry L. Harrington. Sarah P., Mrs. H. L. Harring-†Electa, Mrs.Randal Warner. †Sarah Allen. †Esther, Mrs. Hall Dunbar. †Widow Rhoda Barnes. †Anna McKee. ‡Lucinda, Mrs. M. Griggs. †Esther B., Mrs. T. D. Potter. †Ruth, Mrs. Josiah C. Usher.

Polly M., Mrs. John M. Beach. 1832.

32.

†Lucy E. Fenn.

†Harriet Clark.

*Lucinda O. Bishop.

†Ambrose Ives. †Wealthy H., Mrs. A. Ives. Ransom Blakeslee, Sen. *Miles Morse. Joel Griggs. Willis Morse. †Nathan Cook. †Clarissa, Mrs. Nathan Cook.

*Allyn Wells. *Apollos Warner. †Hiram W. Warner. †Huldah, Mrs. H. W. Warner *Timothy H. Beardslee. Martin Griggs. †Rufus Lewis. *Lyman Beach. Ferrand Dunbar. *Samuel Curtiss. †Markham Scott. †Gaius F. Warner. †Moses B. Start. *Jacob Latimer. †David Cables. Frederick Dudley. 18mith B. Pritchard. Sherman Sutliff. Abraham B. Doolittle. Amanda, Mrs. Sol. Griggs. Fanny, Mrs. Isaac Booth. †Sarah H., Mrs. D. B. Chap-†Sally, Mrs. Daniel Beach. Anna, Mrs. Henry Scovill. Polly, Mrs. Lyman Baldwin. †Urania Cantield. †Sarah Terry. †Jennette Beach. †Ursula Huntley. Lydia A. Hooker. †Minerva Hemingway. †Maria W. Upson. || Nancy R. Fenn. Elizabeth A. Wilmot. +Hannah Burbank. †Thankful Fenn. Eliza Dunbar, Mrs. D. Weed. Hannah Brown. *Phebe Griggs. †Polly S. Tolles. Julia Brown.



†Hannah M. Bradley. †Lewis Clemons. †Elizabeth, Mrs. L. Clemons. †Solomon Parker. †Abraham S. Hemingway. †Edward Nettleton. †Ephraim Maltby. †Sally C., Mrs. C. Northrop. †Emily, Mrs. W. N. Beach. †Lucy A., Mrs. W. Winship. † Allen Bunnel. †Riley Scott. †Emily, Mrs. Henry Terry. *Fallah McKee. L *Dotha, Mrs. H. Cowles. L †Caroline Mason. *Catharine Doolittle. †Mary, Mrs. Eli. Potter. L †Eunice Sutliff: L

1833.

James Beach.
Mary R., Mrs. James Beach.
†Havilah B. Himman.
†Sherman J. Guernsey.
†Rebecca Guernsey.
†Ezekiel Montague.
Aaron D. Wells.
Martha, Mrs. A. D. Wells.
George P. Roberts.
†Hiram Pierce.
†Robert Johnson.
†Nathan Beach.
†Mary J. Wilcox.
Emilia, Mrs. C. Blakeslee.
Sarah J. Mrs. T. H. Darrow.

†Jennette McKee. Sophronia, Mrs. A. Fenn. †Emmarilla, Mrs. J. O. Camp. Cynthia A. Carrington. †Chloe Boardman. Henry Terry. Mary Ann Hall. †Philo P. Lewis. L †Mrs. Philo P. Lewis. L *Mary Ann, Mrs. F. Dunbar. L Celestia, Mrs. P. Butler. L †Benjamin Shattuck. †Jeremiah Tryon. †Ozias Peck. L †Harriet A., Mrs. O. Peck. L Lucy, Mrs. — Mix. †Ann, Mrs. John P. Lewis. L Chloe, Mrs. Isaiah Dunbar.

1834.

†LaFayette Comstock. †John Seymour. L †Mrs. John Seymour. L * Widow Abigail Judson. L †Abel Judson, L †Mrs. Abel Judson. L †Abel C. Judson, L *Juliette, Mrs.A.B.Doolittle.L Barnabas W. Root. L Caroline P., Mrs. B.W. Root, L †William McKee. †Orrin Andrews. †Aaron Andrews. Electa, Mrs. Eli Beach. †Mrs. Jeremiah Tryon. †Warren Goodwin. L

Whole number admitted by Mr. Hart, 430.



ADMISSIONS IN THE INTERVAL BETWEEN MR. HART AND MR. LYMAN.

1834.

†Hannah Goodwin, L †Thomas Sutliff. †Linus Blakeslee. †John C. Lewis. Luke De Wolf. Henry P. Griggs. †Luther French. †Julius P. Bonney. †Thomas C. Ford. †Edward Potter. †James P. Bishop. †John A. Warner. Amanda, Mrs. Jerome Camp. *Aurelia Treadway. †Sabrina Hart. †Tryphena, Mrs. J. Pierce. †Julia Ann Fenn. †Nancy Thomas. †Martha Thomas. †Amanda Thomas. †Mary E. Blakeslee. †Lucinda Terry. †Marietta Mix. Harriet, Mrs. A. S. Hawkins. Widow Maria Howe. *Widow Sally Himman. L

†Emeline, Mrs. C. Perkins. Harriet Cowles. †Laura E. Bunnel. †Eliza Bunnel. †Julia E. Loveland. William Benham. †Charles M. Minor. †Eli Curtiss. L 34.

1835.

†James Hunter. L Sarah M., Mrs. J. Blakeslee. Polly Calloway, L †Silas Hotchkiss, L †James Cargill. L †Eunice, Mrs. J. Cargill. L †James A. Cargill. L †Foster M. Cargill. L Roger Alling. L Patty, Mrs. Roger Alling. L †Fanny, Mrs. Merit Warner. †Harriet, Mrs. G. F. Warner. †Harriet Hickock. †Lois, Mrs. Markham Scott.L †Anson Hubbard. †Mrs. Anson Hubbard.

Number admitted in the interval between Mr. Hart and 50.Mr. Lyman, .

ADMISSIONS DURING THE MINISTRY OF MR. LYMAN.

1836.

†Harriet, Mrs. E. Nettleton. L

*Hart Fenn.

†Belinda, Mrs. Hart Fenn. Harriet R., Mrs. J. Wells. †Clarinda Toucey. *Nancy, Mrs. J. Fenn.



†William N. Reid. †Sarah, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun. *Jane Smith. Mehitabel, Mrs. H. P. Griggs. †Mary, Mrs. - Armstrong. L †John Mansfield. L †Joseph P. Manstield. L Rebecca Atwood. || Harriet, Mrs S.T.Salisbury. †Nancy, Mrs. H. Minor. Emeline B., Mrs.C. E. Clark. †Erastus Darrow. †Olive A. Ives. Esther C. Bull. †Mary Plumb. *Angeline Carrington. Belinda, Mrs. - Nettleton. L 23.

1837.

†Semantha, Mrs. J. Warner, L Titus H. Darrow, L *CeliaH., Mrs. T.H. Darrow, L †Robert I. Tollès, *Mary Warner, †Eliza Brown. 6.

1838.

†Widow Sophia Butler.
Thomas Tompkins, L.
†Mrs. Ebenezer Plumb.
Harriet, Mrs. Oliver Smith.
*Mrs. William Barney.
Mary Ann Ives.
†Mary Ann Beach.
David W. French. L
William W. Bull.
‡Hiram Hubbard.
David Mather.
†Lewis Hills.
Henry Legeyt.

*Julius Griggs. †Burritt Sanford. †Harriet Tyler. Urania C., Mrs. A.B. Doolittle. Betsey Turner. Eli Beach. *George Seymour. Bird Sutliff. †William Noyes. †Thomas Wells. Orvis Griggs. †Roswell B. Wheaton. †Mrs. Benjamin F. Hall. Mrs. George Seymour. Mrs. Bird Sutliff. †Esther Potter. *Esther Hall. Jane Griggs. †Apollos T. Warner. L

1839.

33.

†Curtiss Sperry. L

†Mrs. William Noyes. L †John C. Calhoun. L Mary, Mrs. George A.Smith. L Delia, Mrs. Leavitt Darrow. L

1840.

†Mrs. Renssalaer Minor. L. †Hannah, Mrs. Rev. E. Lyman. L. †Cornelia, Mrs. W. N.Reid. L. Calista, Mrs. E. Sanford. L.

1841.

†Widow Polly Audrews. †Sarah W.,Mrs. J. Mansfield. †Martha Potter. †James E. Wilcox. L



25.

Hiram B. Ives.
Jane, Mrs. H. B. Ives.
Louisa, Mrs. Thaddeus Fenn.
Minerva C., Mrs. H. Beach.

1842.

LaFayette Comstock. L Hannah M., Mrs. L. F. Comstock. L *Malvina, Mrs. — Weller. L †Sarah Bradley. †Huldah E. Root. L †Justin Warriner. L †Rebecca, Mrs J.Warriner.L †Louisa, Mrs. Curtiss Sperry.L Jedediah H. Norton. Mrs. J. H. Norton. Roswell J. Norton. *Albert B. Fenn. Aaron P. Fenn. †Stephen Fenn. Norman Smith. †Wallace Darrow. †William M. Warren. *Mrs. Ransom Blakeslee, Jr. Sophia, Mrs. Lucius Bradley. †Mrs. Lydia Roberts. Laura Baldwin. †Martha Humaston. ||Sarah Ann Beach. Mary Perkins. Lydia Ann, Mrs. N. Smith. †Elizabeth M. Armstrong. †Elizabeth Benham. Lucinda Comstock. Harriet A. Griggs. Minerva S. Smith. †Mrs. Robert I. Tolles. 31

1843. David Baldwin.

Frederick Orton. William Beach. Daniel Bassett. John M. Burrall. L *Nancy M. Bassett. Annis E. Bassett. Mary Bassett. Elizabeth, Mrs. E. I. Thompson. Amelia Johnson, L *Betsey Clark. †Thankful M. Castle. †Rhoda J. Davis. †Harriet Beach. Mary P. Baldwin. †Mary A. Fenn. Julia M. Judd. L †John Wiard. L †Jennette, Mrs. John Wiard, L †Widow Lydia Wiard. L †Elizabeth, Mrs. - Smith. L Ransom Matthews. †Emily C. Fields.

1844.

†Levi F. Holt. L

†Norton Kelsey.

Amos Beardsley. L Elizabeth Beardsley. L 2.

1845.

||Edward T. Gates. L Lewis N. Bronson. L Lucetta, Mrs. L.N. Bronson.L †Elam P. Fenn. 4.

1846.

Widow Sarah Johnson. L Maria Johnson. L



Henry Terry, L Emily, Mrs. Henry Terry. L Lambert Gibbs. L Mrs. Lambert Gibbs. L. Julina Scott. †Lester P. Buel. L *Mary, Mrs. R. Shelton. L Sophia P., Mrs. W.W. Bull. L †Abel S. Beardsley. L †Mrs. Abel S. Beardsley. L Polly W. Hooker. L 13.

1847.

†Andrew A. Bradley, L †Mrs. A. A. Bradley, L Riley Ives. L

1848.

Julius Fenn. L Sarah M., Mrs. E. Fenton. L †Mrs. Mary E. Graves. L

1849.

Selah Morse. Edward Weed. †Lucy De Forest Lyman.

1850.

†Cornelius R. Williams. L

†Cornelius, Mrs. C. R. Williams. L Cyrus E. Buel. L Sarah, Mrs. Cyrus E. Buel. L Edward B. Bradley. Cornelia A. Comstock. Widow Betsey Clark. †Adaline Terry, Mrs. E. Bart-Julia M. Terry.

William M. Dean. L Ann, Mrs. W. M. Dean. L Maria Gates. L Julia Sophia Gates. L James P. Bishop, L Celestia O., Mrs.J.P.Bishop.L †Francis Smith. Eliza Weed, Mrs. Z. Barnes. Candace D. Smith. Hannah Baldwin.

Elizabeth A. Thompson. Levi Bassett. Lydia, Mrs. Levi Bassett. † Alanson II. Merriman. †Ellen, Mrs. A. H. Merriman. †Emily Fox. 25.

1851.

Harriet, Mrs. Henry Legeyt.L

Whole number admitted by Mr. Lyman, . . . 188.

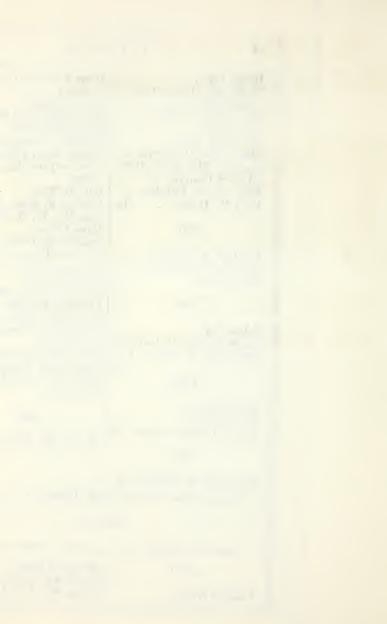
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ADMISSIONS DURING THE MINISTRY OF MR. WARREN.

1851.

Thaddeus Fenn. Leverett I. Bassett. Linda, Mrs. L. I. Bassett.

Solomon Griggs.



Rev. I. P. Warren. L Jane S., Mrs. Rev. I. P. Warren. L John H. Sanderson. L Harriet J., Mrs. J. H. Sanderson. L Phebe W., Mrs. —— Reynolds. L

1852.

Eliza M., Mrs. Thomas Scott.
Sarah A. Wells.
William Bates. L
John Warner.
Sarah Jane Warner.
Arthur Blakeslee.
John Doolittle.
William A. Wells.
Sarah M. Bronson.
Phinehas Hitchcock.

Widow Clarinda Reed, r.

Admitted by Mr. Warren before January 1, 1853, - 20.



CATALOGUE

OF THE PRESENT MEMBERS.

JANUARY 1, 1853.

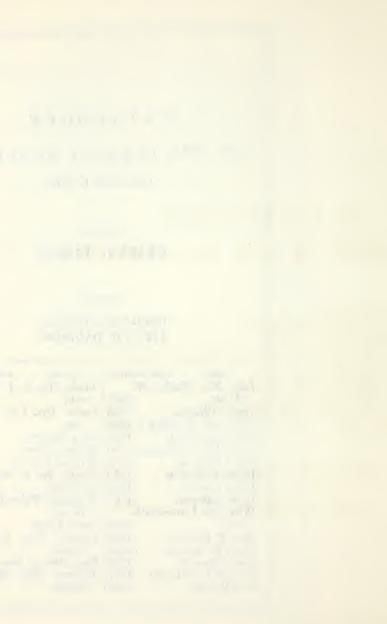
PASTOR.

ISRAEL P. WARREN.

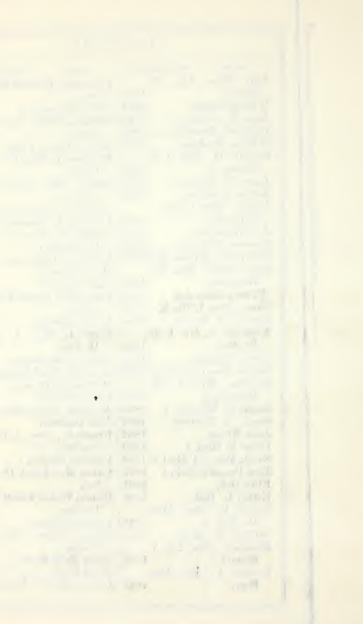
DEACONS.

FERRAND DUNBAR, TITUS H. DARROW.

NAMES. WHEN RECEIVED.		NAMES. WHEN RECEIVED.	
Jane, Mrs. Charles W		Linda, Mrs. L. I. Bas-	
Alcott,	1838	sett,	1851
Roger Alling, L	.1835	Lydia, Mrs. Levi Bas.	
Patty, Mrs. R. Alling, L	1835	sett,	1850
Rebecca Atwood,	1836	Mary Bassett,	1813
Eliza, Mrs. Z. Barnes,	1850	Rebecca Bates,	1815
David Baldwin,	1813		1852
Hannah Baldwin,	1850	Electa, Mrs. E. Beach,	1834
Laura Baldwin,	1842	Eli Beach,	1838
Lydia Baldwin,	1807	Elizabeth, Widow David	1
Polly, Mrs. Lyman Bald	- /	Beach,	1799
win,	1832	James Beach,	1833
Mary P. Baldwin,	1843	Lucinda, Mrs. Lymai	1
Annis E. Bassett,	1843		1842
Daniel Bassett,	1843	Mary, Mrs. J. Beach,	1833
Leverett Ives Bassett,	1851	Minerva, Mrs. Henry	7
Levi Bassett,	1850	Beach,	1841



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Polly, Mrs. John M.		Celia, Mrs. Percival But-	NAMES, WHEN RECEIVED.		
• *	1831		1833		
	1843		1835		
	1844	Amanda, Mrs. Jerome	1 3 0 0		
	1844		1831		
	1834		1850		
Celestia O., Mrs. J. P.		Emeline B., Mrs. C. E.			
	1850		1836		
	1850	Phebe, Mrs. Richard			
	1852	Clark, L	1823		
Emilia, Mrs. Curtiss		Angeline, Mrs.Z.Coley,	1831		
	1833		1550		
Joel Blakeslee,	1831	Hannah M., Mrs. L. F.			
Ransom Blakeslee,	1832	Comstock, L	1842		
Sarah, Mrs.R. Blakeslee,	1821	LaFayette Comstock, L	1842		
Sarah Maria, Mrs. Joel		Harriet Cowles,	1834		
Blakeslee,	1835	Anna Darrow,	1827		
William Blakeslee,	1821	Delia, Mrs. Leavitt Dar-			
Fanny, Mrs. I. Booth,	1832	row, L	1839		
Edward B. Bradley,	1850	Leavitt Darrow,	1821		
Elizabeth A., Mrs. E. B.		Sarah J., Mrs. T. H.			
Bradley,	1850	Darrow,	1833		
Lucius Bradley,	1821	Titus H. Darrow, L	1837		
Sophia, Mrs. L. Bradley,		Ann, Mrs. W.M.Dean, L			
Lucetta, Mrs. L. N.		William M. Dean, L.	1850		
Bronson, L	1845	Luke De Wolf,	1834		
Lewis N. Bronson, L	1845	Abraham B. Doolittle,	1832		
Sarah M. Bronson,	1852	John Doolittle,	1852		
Julia Brown,	1832	Urania C., Mrs. A. B.	1000		
Cyrus E. Buel, L	1850	Doolittle,	1838		
Sarah, Mrs. C.E.Buel, L		Frederic Dudley,	1832		
Mrs. Benedict Bull, L	1815	Chloe, Mrs. Isaiah Dun			
Eliza Ball,	1821	bar,	1833		
Esther C. Bull, 1836		Esther, Widow Jonatha			
Sophia P., Mrs. Wm		Dunbar,	1500		
W. Bull, L	1846	Ferrand Dunbar,	1532		
William W. Bull,	1833	Sally, Widow David	1799		
Elizabeth, Mrs. Sol. A		Dunbar, Aaron Peck Fenn,	1542		
Bunnel, 1832			1548		
Harriet A., Mrs. John		Julius Fenn, Louisa, Mrs. T. Fenn,	1841		
Burr,	1842	Louisa, Mrs. 1. Fenn,	1991		



NAMES. WHEN RECEIVED.	NAMES. WHEN RECEIVED.	
Mary, Widow Lyman	Sally, Mrs. Merchant	
Fenn, 1807	Ives, 1809	
Persis, Widow David	Truman Ives, 1816	
Fenn, 1813	Amelia Johnson, L 1843	
Polly, Widow Jeremiah	Maria Johnson, L 1846	
Fenn, L 1817	Widow Sarah Johnson, L 1846	
Sabra, Widow Aaron	Sophia P., Mrs. S. A.	
Fenn, 1813	Kelsey, L. 1850	
Thaddeus Fenn, 1851	Edward Langdon, 1821	
Sarah M., Mr. Elijah	Emeline, Mrs. Edward	
Fenton, L 1848	Langdon, L 1826	
David W. French, L 1838	Mary, Widow Joel Lang-	
Maria Gates, L 1850	don, 1809	
Lambert Gibbs, L 1846	Elizabeth, Mrs. J. Lati-	
Mrs. L. Gibbs, L 1846	mer, 1807	
Amanda, Mrs.S.Griggs, 1832	Harriet, Mrs. H. N.	
Henry P. Griggs, 1834	Legeyt, L 1851	
Joel Griggs, 1832	Henry N. Legeyt, 1838	
Lovice, Mrs. J. Griggs, 1809	David Mather, 1838	
Martin Griggs, 1832	Martha, Mrs. H. H.	
Mehitabel, Mrs. H. P.	Mather, 1811	
Griggs, 1836	Amelia, Mrs. Randal	
Orvis Griggs, 1838	Matthews, 1811	
Solomon Griggs, 1851	Ransom Matthews, 1843	
Betsey, Mrs. O. Hall, 1817	Lois, Mrs. Willis Morse, 1813	
Orison Hall, 1813	Selah Morse, · 1849	
Caroline Harrison, 1819	Willis Morse, 1832	
Minerva, Widow Rev. L.	Belinda, Widow ——	
Hart, 1813	Nettleton, L 1836	
Harriet, Mrs. A. S.	Jedediah II. Norton, 1842	
Hawkins, 1834	Mrs. J. H. Norton, 1842	
Phinehas Hitchcock, 1852	Roswell J. Norton, 1842	
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Lydia A. Hooker, 1832	Frederic Orton, 1843	
Polly W. Hooker, L 1846	Mary, Mrs. G. Painter, 1842	
Polly W. Hooker, L 1846 Maria Howe, 1834	Mary, Mrs. G. Painter, 1842 Sally, Mrs. S.B. Pritchard, 1827	
Polly W. Hooker, L 1846 Maria Howe, 1834 Eunice, Mrs. Truman	Mary, Mrs. G. Painter, 1842 Sally, Mrs. S.B. Pritchard, 1827 Phebe Potter, 1800	
Polly W. Hooker, L 1846 Maria Howe, 1831 Eunice, Mrs. Truman Ives, 1816	Mary, Mrs. G. Painter, 1842 Sally, Mrs. S.B. Pritchard, 1827 Phebe Potter, 1800 Eliza Ann Raudall, 1827	
Polly W. Hooker, L 1846 Maria Howe, 1831 Eunice, Mrs. Truman Ives, Ives, 1816 Hiram B. Ives, 1841	Mary, Mrs. G. Painter, 1842 Sally, Mrs. S.B. Pritchard, 1827 Phebe Potter, 1800 Eliza Ann Randall, 1827 Widow Clarinda Reed, I 1852	
Polly W. Hooker, L 1846 Maria Howe, 1831 Eunice, Mrs. Truman Ives, 1846 Hiram B. Ives, 1841 Jane, Mrs. H. B. Ives, 1841	Mary, Mrs. G. Painter, 1842 Sally, Mrs. S.B. Pritchard, 1827 Phebe Potter, 1800 Eliza Ann Randall, 1827 Widow Clarinda Reed, L 1852 Widow Phebe W. Rey-	
Polly W. Hooker, L 1846 Maria Howe, 1831 Eunice, Mrs. Truman Ives, 1846 Hiram B. Ives, 1841 Jane, Mrs. H. B. Ives, 1841 Mary Ann Ives, 1837	Mary, Mrs. G. Painter, 1842 Sally, Mrs. S.B. Pritchard, 1827 Phebe Potter, 1800 Eliza Ann Randall, 1827 Widow Clarinda Reed, L 1852 Widow Phebe W. Reynolds, L 1851	
Polly W. Hooker, L 1846 Maria Howe, 1831 Eunice, Mrs. Truman Ives, 1846 Hiram B. Ives, 1841 Jane, Mrs. H. B. Ives, 1841	Mary, Mrs. G. Painter, 1842 Sally, Mrs. S.B. Pritchard, 1827 Phebe Potter, 1800 Eliza Ann Randall, 1827 Widow Clarinda Reed, L 1852 Widow Phebe W. Reynokls, L 1851	

NAMES. WHEN RECEIVED.	NAMES, WHEN RECEIVED		
Barnabas W Root, L 1834	Bird Sutliff, 1838		
Caroline P., Mrs. B. W.	Mrs. Joseph Sutliff, 1819		
Root, L 1834	Sherman Sutliff, 1832		
Harriet J. Mrs. J. II.	Polly, Mrs. Bird Sutliff, 1838		
Sanderson, L 1851	Emily, Mrs. H. Terry, L 1846		
John H. Sanderson, L 1851	Henry Terry, L 1846		
Widow David Sanford, 1811	Julia M. Terry, 1850		
Calista, Mrs. Ephraim	Elizabeth, Mrs. E. I.		
Sanford, L 1840	Thompson, 1843		
Eliza M., Mrs. Thomas	Polly, Mrs. Z. Tomlin-		
Scott, 1852	son, 1809		
Scott, 1852 Julina Scott, 1846	Thomas Tompkins, L 1838		
Nancy, Widow Levi	Auranus Warner, 1821		
Scott, 1809	John Warner, 1852		
Anna, Mrs. H. Scovill, 1832	Sarah Jane Warner, 1852		
	Rev. Israel P. Warren, L 1851		
David Scovill, ———————————————————————————————————	Jane S., Mrs. I. P.		
Candace D. Smith, 1850	Warren, L 1851		
Dolly, Mrs. M. Smith, L 1820	David Weed. 1821		
Electa, Mrs. L. Smith, L 1825	Edward Weed, 1819		
Harriet, Mrs. O. Smith, 1837	Eliza, Mrs. D. Weel, 1832		
Lester Smith, 1821	Aaron D. Wells, 1833		
Lydia Ann, Mrs. Nor-	Harriet, Mrs. J. Wells, 1826		
man Smith. 1842	Martha, Mrs. A. D.		
Mary, Mrs. George A.	Wells, 1833		
Smith, L 1839	Sarah A. Wells, 1852		
Miles Smith, 1813	William A. Wells, 1852		
Minerva S. Smith, 1842	Tammy Wilcox, L 1820		
Norman Smith, 1842	Sarah Widow G. Wood-		
Oliver Smith, 1821	ruff, 1821		
Julia, Widow A. Stough-			
ton, L 1826			
By Letter,	52		
By Profession,	149		
Males	74		
Females,	127		
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Total,			
1 Octi,	201		

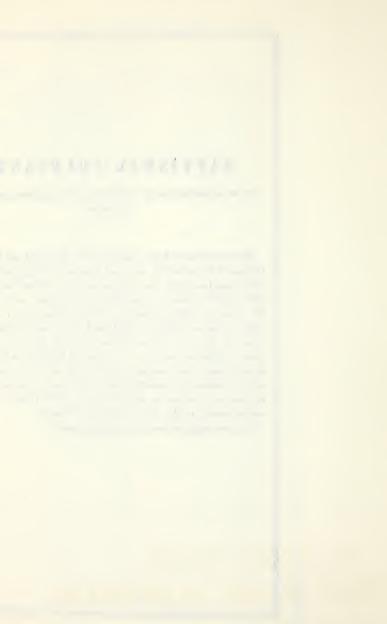


BAPTISMAL COVENANT:

TO BE ASSENTED TO BY PARENTS AT THE BAPTISM OF THEIR CHILDREN.

Believing that God has established His Covenant, not only with his people, but with their seed, and desirous to bring your children with yourselves within the gracious provisons of that Covenant, and have applied to them its appointed seal by baptism; you do now, in the presence of this assembly, solemnly devote and give up this child, (or these children,) to God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, to be His for ever; and, in reliance upon his grace to engage to train it in His fear and love; to instruct it faithfully in his Word; to set before it a holy example; and, by all means in your power, seek its renewal and sanctification; that it may be prepared to take its place as a member in full in Christ's visible Church on earth, and ultimately, in His glorified Church in Heaven.

To these engagements you solemnly assent.



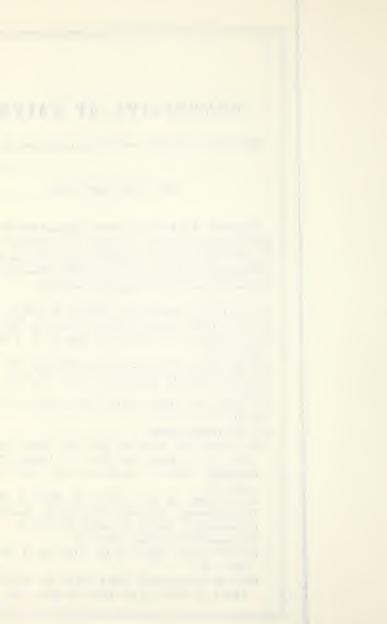
CONFESSION OF FAITH.

(ADOPTED BY LITCHFIELD SOUTH CONSOCIATION, JUNE 3, 1828.)

WITH REVISED PROOF TEXTS.

ARTICLE I. You believe that there is only one true God,(1) infinite in holiness,(2) justice,(3) goodness,(4) and truth;(5) and that the mode of His existence is such as lays a foundation for the three-fold distinction of Father,(6) Son,(7) and Holy Ghost;(8) and that these are one, as well in essence, as in counsel.(9)

- (1.) Deut. vi: 4. Isaiah xlv: 5. John xvii: 3. Eph. iv: 6.
- (2.) Lev. xi: 44. Ps. xxii: 3; xcix: 9. Isa. vi: 3. Rev. xv: 4.
- (3.) Deut. xxxii: 4. Ps. lxxxix: 14. Rom. ii: 11. 1 Pet. i: 17. Rev. xv: 3.
- (4.) Ex. xxxiv: 6. Ps. cvi: 1; cvii: 8. Matt. xix: 17.
- (5.) Numb. xxiii: 19 Deut. xxxii: 4. Ps. c: 5; exlvi: 6. Rev. xv: 3.
- (6.) Matt. xi: 27. John i: 14, 18; v: 23; vi: 57; xiv: 11. Phil. ii: 11.
- (7.) The Divinity of Christ.
 - He is called God. Isa. ix: 6. Matt. i: 23. John i: 1; xx: 28. Rom. ix: 5. 1 Tim. iii: 16. Heb. i: 8. 1 John v: 20.
 - He is eternal. John i: 1; viii: 58; xvii: 5, 24. Col. i: 17. Rev. xxii: 13.
 - He is almighty. Isa. ix: 6. John x: 18. Heb. i: 3. Rev. i: 8.
 - He is omnipresent. Matt. xviii: 20; xxviii: 20. John iii: 13.
 - He is omniscient. Mark ii: 8. John ii: 25; xxi: 17.
 - He is equal with the Father. Phil. ii: 6.
 - He is the Creator, John i: 3, 10. 1 Cor. viii: 6. Col. i: 16. Heb. i: 10.
 - He receives divine worship. John v: 23; xx: 28. Acts vii: 59, 60. 1 Cor. i: 2. Phil. ii: 9, 11. Heb. i: 6. Rev. v: 13.:



- (8.) The Holy Ghost not a divine attribute, but a divine Person. Matt. xxviii: 19. John xv: 26; xvi: 13. Acts v: 3, 32; x: 19; xiii: 2. 2 Cor. xiii: 14.
- (9.) Gen. i: 26. Isa. vi: 8. Matt. xxviii: 19. John x: 30. 2 Cor. xiii: 14. 1 John v: 7.
- ART. II. You believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God; (1) and are a perfect rule of faith and practice. (2)
- Inspiration of the Old Testament. 2 Sam. xxiii: 2. Ps. cxix: 105. Isa. vi: 9. Matt. v: 17. Luke xxiv: 27, 32, 44. John v: 39. Rom. iii: 2. 2 Tim. iii: 16. Heb. i: 1. 2 Pet. i: 21. Inspiration of the New Testament. Matt. xxviii: 19. Acts i: 8; ii: 4. Gal. i: 12. Eph. iii: 5. 2 Pet. iii: 16. Rev. i: 1.
- (2.) Isa, viii: 20. Jer. viii: 9. Acts xvii: 11. Gal.i: 8. 2 Tim. iii: 16. 2 John 10.
- ART. III. You believe that God made all things by the word of His power; (1) and that, in His righteous providence, He overrules them, (2) in subservience to His own glory, (3) and the highest good of the universe. (4)
- (1.) Gen. i: 1. Ps xxxiii: 6. Isa. xliv: 24. Rev. iv: 11.
- (2) Ps. ciii: 19; cxlvii: 8—18. Isa. xlv: 7. Amos iii: 6. Matt. x: 29. Rom. xi: 36. Eph. i: 11.
- (3.) Ex. ix: 16. Ps. xlvi: 10; lxxvi: 10; cxlv: 10—12. Isa. xlvi: 10. Rom. ix: 23. Rev. iv: 11.
- (4.) Gen. 1: 20. Rom. viii: 28. Eph. iii: 10.

ART. IV. You believe that God created man holy and upright;(1) but that, in consequence of the apostacy of Adam,(2) all men(3) are, by nature,(4) in a fallen state,(5) destitute of holiness, (6) and children of wrath;(7) and can not be restored to the divine favor without an atonement for sin.(8)

- (1.) Gen. i: 27, 31. Eccl. vii: 29.
- (2.) Gen. v: 3. Rom. v: 12, 15, 19.
- (3.) Gen. vi: 12. Rom. iii: 9-20; v: 12, 18. Gal. iii: 22.
- (4.) Rom. vii: 18. 1 Cor. ii: 14. Eph. ii: 1, 3. Col. ii: 13.
- (5.) Job xv: 14, 16. Ps. xiv: 1. Rom. iii: 9. 2 Cor. v: 14.

- (6.) Mark x: 21. Rom. iii: 20; vii: 18; viii: 8.
- (7.) Ezek xviii; 20. Rom. i: 32; ii: 8, 9; vi: 23. Gal. iii: 10.
- (8.) Acts iv: 12. Rom. iii: 19, 20. Heb. ix: 22.

ART. V. You believe that Jesus Christ, by His sufferings and death, has made a sufficient atonement for the sins of the world;(1) so that now, God can be just and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus.(2)

- (1.) Isa, liii: 5, 6, 11. Matt. xx: 28. John i: 29; iii: 14, 15. Rom.
 v: 8. Gal, iii: 13. Eph. v; 2. 1 Tim. ii: 6. Heb. ii: 9; ix: 26.
 1 Pet. iii: 18. 1 John ii: 2.
- (2.) Rom. iii: 25, 26.

ART. VI. You believe that notwithstanding the moral corruption of our race, all men are free(1) and accountable(2) agents; that the invitations of the Gospel are addressed indiscriminately to them all;(3) and that all who perish under its light, perish by voluntarily rejecting its offer of eternal life.(4)

- (1.) Josh. xxiv: 15. 1 Kings xviii: 21. Jer. vii: 9, 10. John v: 40.
- (2.) Ezek. xviii: 20. Rom xiv: 12. 2 Cor. v: 10.
- (3.) Isa, xlv: 22; lv: 1, 7. Matt. xi: 28. Mark xvi: 15. John iii: 15, 16. Rev. xxii: 17.
- (4.) Prov. i: 31. Hos. xiii: 9. Matt. xxiii: 37. John v: 40. Gal. vi: 7.

ART. VII. You believe that in order to acceptance with God, the sinner must be renewed in the temper of his mind; (1) that this change is wrought by the Holy Spirit, (2) through the instrumentality of truth, (3) and in perfect consistency with the freedom of the creature; (4) and that while all, if left to themselves, would voluntarily continue in $\sin_2(5)$ the Spirit, according to the eternal purpose of God, (6) inclines the sinner to exercise repentance towards God, (7) and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ (8)

- (1.) Ezek. xviii: 31. Matt. xviii: 3. John iii: 3. Heb, xii: 14.
- (2.) Ezek. xxxvi: 26, 27. John i: 13; iii: 5. Titus iii: 5.
- (3.) 1 Cor. iv: 15. 2 Thess. ii: 13. 1 Pet. i: 22, 23. Jas. i: 18.
- (4.) Phil. ii: 12, 13. Col. iii: 9, 10.



- (5.) John vi: 44. 1 Cor. xv: 10.
- (6) John xv: 16. Acts xiii: 48. Rom. viii: 29. Eph. i: 4, 5, 11.
 1 Thess. v: 9. 2 Thess. ii: 13. 1 Pet. i: 2.
- (7.) Luke xiii: 3. Acts ii: 38; iii: 19; xvii: 30. 2 Cor. vii: 10.
- (8.) Mark xvi: 16. John iii: 16, 36; vi: 29; xi: 26. Acts x: 43; xvi; 31. Rom. x: 4. Gal. ii: 16.

ART. VIII. You believe that the law of God, demanding perfect holiness of heart and life, is binding on all men; (1) and that, although complete sauctification is not attained in the present state, the fruits of regeneration will be exhibited in acts of practical god-liness. (2)

- (1.) Matt. v: 48; xxii: 37—39. 1 Cor. x: 31. 2 Cor. vii: 1. 1 Pet. i: 15.
- (2.) John xiv: 21, 23; xv: 8, 14. Rom. vi: 11, 22; viii: 9. Gal.
 v: 22. James ii: 17. 1 John ii: 3—6; v: 1—4.

ART. IX. You believe that the soul, once made partaker of renewing grace, will never be permitted to fall away, so as finally to perish; but will be kept by the power of God, through faith, unto salvation (1)

(1.) Job xvii: 9. Prov. iv: 18. John vi: 39; x: 28. Rom. viii: 30. 1 Cor. x: 13. Phil. i: 6. 1 Pet. i: 5.

ART. X. You believe that any number of Christian believers, organized according to the gospel, constitutes a church of Christ;(1) the special ordinances of which are Baptism,(2) and the Lord's Supper;(3) the former to be administered to believers and their households.(4)

- (1.) A CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
 - I. A local body, not provincial or national. Acts ii: 47; xiii: 1; xiv: 23; xviii: 22. Rom. xvi: 1, 5. Acts ix: 31; xv: 41. Rom. xvi: 4. 1 Cor. xvi: 1, 19. 2 Cor. viii: 1. Gal. i: 22. Rev. i: 4.
 - II. Embraces saints or believers only. 1 Cor. i: 2. 2 Cor. vi: 14—18. Eph. i: 1. Col. i: 1—5. 1 Pet. i: 2. Jude 1.
 - III. Duty of belonging to it. Matt. v: 16; x: 32, 33. Rom. x: 9, 10.

IV. Its powers.

- (1.) To choose its own officers. Acts i: 15, 23, 26. "Lots" signifying votes. Acts vi: 2-6; xiv: 23. "Ordained" is in the Greek elected by vote. Acts xv: 22, 23. 2 Cor. viii: 19.
- (2.) To discipline offenders. Matt. xviii: 17, 18. Rom. xvi: 17. 1 Cor. v: 4, 5, 9, 11. 2 Cor. ii: 6. 2 Thess. iii: 6.
- V. Should counsel in important matters with other churches. Acts xv.

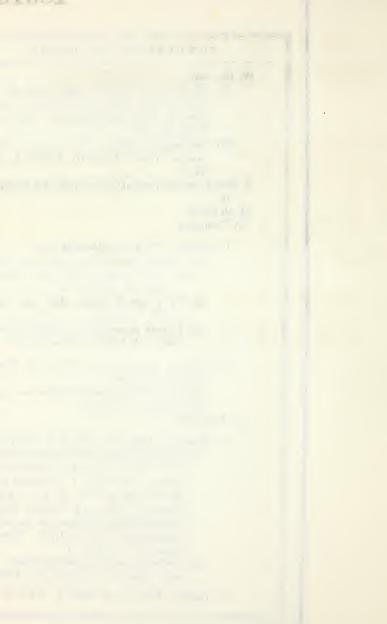
VI. Its officers.

A. Temporary.

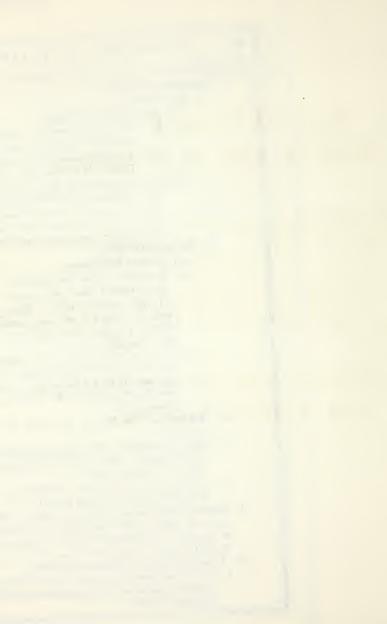
- 1. Apostles. Their distinctive work was
 - (a) To be witnesses of Christ's resurrection. Luke xxiv:
 48. Acts i: 8, 22; ii: 32; iv: 33; v. 32; x:41; xxvi: 16. 1 Cor. ix: 1.
 - (b.) To be inspired teachers. Luke xxiv: 49. John xvi: 13. Acts i: 8.
 - (c.) To work miracles for the establishment of Christianity. Mark iii: 15. 2 Cor. xii: 12.
- 2. Prophets. Acts xiii: 1; xv: 32; xxi: 10. Rom. xii: 6. 1 Cor. xii: 28; xiv: 1. Apostles and Prophets having inspired and miraculous gifts, can have no successors.

B. Permanent.

- 1. Ministers. Luke i: 2. 1 Cor. iv: 1. Col. i: 7.
 - (a.) Having charge of a particular church. Called Angels. Rev. i: 20; ii: 1, 8, 12, &c. Bishops or Overseers. Acts xx: 28. Phil i: 1. Presbyters or Elders. Acts xiv: 23; xv: 4, 6; xx: 17. 1 Tim. v: 17. Titus i: 5. 1 Pet. v: 1. Pastors. Eph iv: 11. These were all equal in grade, and their names used interchangeably. Acts xx: 17, 28. 1 Tim. iv: 14. Titus i: 5, 7. 1 Pet. v: 1.
 - (b.) Not having charge of a particular church. Ecangelists. Acts xxi; 8. Eph. iv: 11, 2 Tim. iv: 5.
- 2. Deacons. Acts vi: 1-6. Phil. i: 1. 1 Tim. iii: 10-12.



- (2) Baptism. Matt. xxviii: 19. Mode of administration.
 - I. Immersion not necessary.
 - John's baptism.
 - (a.) Was not Christian baptism.
 - (a.) The gospel dispensation was not yet instituted—it was "at hand." Matt. iii: 2.
 - (b) It was not administered in the name of the Trinity. Matt. xxviii: 19. Acts xix: 1—7.
 - (b.) There is no proof that John immersed. John iii: 23. "Much water" is literally "many waters," i. e. springs or streams. It would be needed for drink and other uses by the multitudes who came with their animals to attend John's preaching.
 - 2. The baptism of Christ,
 - . (a.) Was only John's baptism.
 - (b.) No evidence that he was immersed. The Greek word translated "into" often means "to." Matt. viii: 18; xvii; 27; xxi: 1. John i: 11. Acts xviii; 6. "Out of" also often signifies "from." Mark i: 11; xi: 8; xiii: 27; xvi; 3. John viii: 42. Acts xxviii: 4.
 - (c) Christ was baptised not for the "washing away of sin," but "to fulfill all righteousness." For the requirements of the law respecting those about to become public teachers, see Ex. xxix: 4; xl: 12, 13. Numb. viii: 7.
 - 3. The baptism of the Eunuch. For "into" and "out of" see above.
 - Rom, vi: 3 and Col. ii: 12. These refer to an internal and spiritual baptism. The outward rite produces no such effects as are here described.
 - 5. 1 Cor. x: 1, 2. For the mode of baptism in this case, compare Ex. xiv: 22, with Ps. lxxvii:17.
 - II. Baptisms which were not immersions. Dan. iv: 33. Mark vii: 2—4. Heb. ix: 10. The original word in these cases is "baptisms." For the nature of these baptisms in Heb. ix: 10, see Lev. xiv: 7. Numb. viii: 7; xix: 17, 18. Isa. lii: 15.
 - III. Examples of baptism by affusion or sprinkling.
 - The three thousand, Acts ii: 41. There was no time to immerse; no place to do it in; no preparation for clothing; no water sufficient.



- 2. Paul. Acts ix: 18.
- 3. The centurion. Compare Acts x: 44 with x: 47.
- 4. The Jailor. Acts xvi: 33—done in the prison, past midnight, and "straightway."
- The descent of the Holy Spirit, called baptism, was in the form of affusion. Acts i: 5, 8; ii: 3, 17, 33, 38, 41.
- (3) The Lord's Supper. Matt. xxvi: 26-30. 1 Cor. xi: 23-27.
- (4.) BAPTISM OF HOUSEHOLDS.
 - God established His covenant with Abraham and his seed, and thus founded His visible church. Gen. xvii: 2, 7, 9, 19, 21.
 - II. Its seal, circumcision, was commanded to be applied to "the seed." Gen. xvii: 10, 12, 23.
 - III. This covenant, the basis of the Christian Church. Rom. iv: 11—18. Eph. ii: 19—22.
 - 1. Is an everlasting covenant. Gen. xvii: 7.
 - Was not abrogated by the Mosaic law. Deut. xxix: 13.
 1 Chron. xvi: 15. 2 Kings xiii: 23. Gal. iii: 17.
 - 3. Christ came to confirm it. Luke i: 54, 72 73. Heb. viii: 10.
 - Is identical with the gospel. John viii: 56. Rom. iv: 11-18. Gal. iii: 7-29.
 - IV. Its seal only changed from circumcision to baptism. Rom. iv: 11. 1 Cor. vii: 18. Gal. v: 2, 6. Matt. xxviii: 19. 1 Cor. xii: 13. Col. ii: 11. Phil. iii: 3. 1 Pet. iii: 21.
 - V. The apostles applied the new seal, baptism, just as the old one had been applied, to believers and their households. Acts xvi: 15, 33. 1 Cor. i: 16.

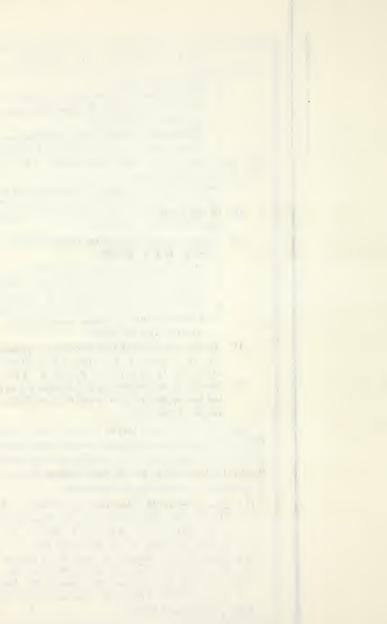
ART. XI. You believe that at the end of time the Lord Jesus Christ will descend from heaven to raise the dead(1) and judge the world; (2) that then there will be no further state of probation; (3) and that the righteous will be received into life eternal; (4) and the wicked go away into everlasting punishment. (5)

- (1.) John v: 28; vi: 40. Acts xxiv: 15. 1 Cor. xv: 12-58.
- (2.) Matt. xi: 24. Acts xvii: 31; xxiv: 25. Rom. xiv: 10. 2 Cor.
 v: 10. 2 Tim. iv: 1. 2 Pet. iii: 7. Rev. xx: 12.
- (3.) Eccl. ix: 10. Heb. ix: 27. Rev. xxii: 11.

Thus you profess to believe.

- (4.) Matt. xxv: 46. John xiv: 3; xvii: 24. 1 John iii: 2.
- (5.) Isa, xxxiii: 14. Matt. xiii: 41, 49, 50; xxv: 46. Mark iii: 29; ix: 43, 45, 48. Luke xvi: 23. John v: 29. Rom. ii: 5, 8,
 - 9. 1 Cor. xvi: 22. 2 Pet. ii: 4. Rev. xx: 15; xxii: 15.

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COVENANT.

Convinced of your guilt, and professing unfeigned repentance for your sins, and a humble reliance on Jesus Christ for pardon and eternal life, you do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, (acknowledge and confirm that dedication which your parents made of you to God in childhood as binding upon you in person; and you do now in your own name,) seriously and forever give up yourselves to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; avouching the Lord Jehovah to be your God; Jesus Christ to be your Prophet, Priest, and King; and the Holy Ghost your Sanctifier, Comforter, and Guide. You promise, divine grace assisting you, to receive in love the pure doctrines of the gospel; to walk in the statutes and ordinances of the Lord, and to adorn your high and holy vocation by a life of piety towards God, and of benevolence towards your fellow men.

* You do hereby recognize the baptism you received in childhood as the seal of this covenant, confirming to you its promises and binding you to all its obligations.

You do also cordially join yourselves to this Church of Christ, engaging to submit to its discipline till regularly dismissed therefrom; to promote its editication, purity, and peace; to walk with and watch over its members in Christian love; to observe the Sicraments of the New Testament; to sanctify the Lord's day; to attend upon the public worship of the sanctuary, and as far as consistent upon the stated and occasional meetings of the Church; and to discharge all those duties by which God may be glorified, and the religion of the Bible extended and established among men.

You enter into these solemn engagements in humble dependence on the grace of God, and with an affecting belief that your vows are recorded on high, and will be reviewed in the day of final judgment.

To this covenant you give your cordial consent.

^{*} The words in Italics to be used only in the admission of persons who were baptized in infancy.

(THE CHURCH RISE.)

We then as a Church do cordially receive you into our fellowship and communion, and give thanks to God, who, we trust, has inclined your heart to fear his name. We promise to treat you with Christian affection; to watch over you with tenderness, and to offer our prayers to the great Head of the Church, to enable you to fulfill the solemn covenant which you have now made.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace; make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever, Amen.



STANDING RULES.

- I. There shall be an annual meeting of this Church, on the afternoon of the Tuesday following the first Sabbath in January, for the appointment of Officers, and the transaction of any other needful business. Special meetings may be called by the Pastor by notice from the pulpit; or if there be no Pastor, or if he refuses to act, by notice from the clerk or any five members, either read from the pulpit or posted one week previous on the door of the Sanctuary.
- II. Any person wishing to join this Church by a profession of religion, or upon recommendation from another Church, shall be proposed for membership at least two weeks previous to admission; but no person shall be received except on vote of the Church.
- III. Any person wishing a dismission and recommendation from this Church may, if no objection is made, receive it at the time of presenting the request. If objection is made, the subject shall be laid over for at least two weeks, when, unless the objection is made good and regular discipline commenced, the request shall be granted. Provided that no letter of dismission shall be given to any member save to unite with some other Church.
- 1V. Members of this Church intending to reside for any considerable length of time in other places are expected to take either letters of dismission or introduction and commendation to those among whom they dwell; and members of other Churches coming to reside with us are requested to do the same.
- V. This Church will receive to its communion in the ordinances of the gospel, members of all other evangelical Churches who are in good and regular standing; but will require that certificate of such standing be presented when this communion is desired for more than one year.
- VI. There shall be appointed annually a Clerk, Treasurer, and Receiver of benevolent contributions; and also a standing Committee not exceeding seven in number, to aid the Pastor in examining candidates for admission, and to attend to cases of discipline as hereafter provided.

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But the Church do not thereby relinquish the right or responsibility of knowing personally the qualifications of all who desire to unite with them; nor absolve any member from the duty of presenting for trial any cases of offense which may come to his knowledge.

VII. The following is regarded by this Church as the proper mode for the administration of discipline, which in all ordinary cases is to be observed.

- Sec. 1. Of Disciplinable Offenses.—Members are liable to discipline for private injuries to their brethren; for immoralities, including such improprieties of conduct as bring public reproach on religion; for heresy; for violation of their church covenant; and for contumacy. But no complaint for any offense shall be entertained, unless presented within one year from the time when said offense became known to the complainant.
- SEC. 2. Of the Preliminary Steps.—In all cases of private offense, the aggrieved party, before entering complaint, must have taken the first and second steps, prescribed by our Savior in Matt. xviii: 15—17. In cases of public or general offense, the Church may proceed in the same steps by its standing committee; except when the offense is flagrant and notorious, in which case the church may pronounce summary censure without the formalities of a trial.
- Sec. 3. Of Process and Trial.—The previous steps having been taken without effect, the complaint specifying the offense, and naming the witnesses, shall be presented in writing to the Pastor, or in his absence, to the Clerk, who shall thereupon call a meeting of the Church for its consideration. He shall also send an attested copy of the complaint to the accused with a citation to appear at said meeting and answer thereto; also a notification to the witnesses with a request to attend and give evidence. At said meeting the complaint shall be read, when, if the Church entertain it, the accused shall be called upon for his answer.* If thereupon satisfactory confession be not made, the Church shall proceed to hear the evidence in the case on both sides, and the accused shall also have the right to make his own statement or explanation, either in person or by some other member of the Church whom he may request to aid him. case shall then be submitted to the Church, each member of which may express his opinions concerning it; after which they shall decide by vote, (or by ballot when three members desire it,) whether the complaint is

^{*} The whole matter may at this point be referred, by mutual consent, to an advisory counsel.—See Constitution of Litchfield South Consociation, 1rt 111.



sustained. But no person shall be convicted but upon the evidence of at least two witnesses, (of which one may be the complainant,) or what is equivalent thereto.

If at the appointed time, the accused person, having been regularly cited, shall wilfully refuse to appear, the case shall be adjourned to another meeting, and a second citation for his appearance issued; and if he again refuse to appear, he shall be adjudged guilty of contumacy. Any church member also who shall willfully refuse to attend and give evidence in any case in which he shall be regularly cited, shall be deemed guilty of contumacy.

Sec. 4. Of Censures.—When a member has been convicted on regular trial, or has been declared guilty of contumacy, attested notice thereof, together with solemn admonition shall be addressed to him in writing by the Pastor, (or in his failure, by the Clerk.) which admonition shall suspend him until further action is had, from the communion of the Church. If then, after a reasonable time, confession and satisfaction be not made, the Church, due notice having been given to the offender, may proceed to the final act of his excommunication; a copy of which shall be sent to him, and in flagrant cases, when demanded by the honor of religion, shall, at the order of the Church, be read before the congregation.

Voluntary confession of any or all of the offenses specified in the complaint, with evidence of repentance; may be offered at any stage of proceedings in discipline; which, if satisfactory to the Church, shall arrest all further process on the matters confessed, and restore the person, so far as respects them, to his regular standing; but shall not affect the proceedings upon any other allegations contained in the complaint.

SEC. 5. Of the "Lesser Excommunication."—If a person not otherwise scandalous, separates irregularly from the church, or walks disorderly, the Church may, after due labor, withdraw from him their watch and fellowship, by which act he shall cease to be a member thereof.

VIII. When members of other Churches, residing among us, shall walk disorderly, due labor and admonition should be extended to them as to our own members; and, in case they are not reclaimed, it shall be the duty of the Pastor and Standing Committee to notify the Churches to which such offenders belong.

IX. No member may refuse to attend with the Church, on any ordinance of the Gospel on account of disatisfaction with the Church, with its Pastor, or any of its members; and any such refusal shall be deemed a violation of his covenant with the Church, and shall be dealt with accordingly.



X. These rules may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Church, provided that one week's notice thereof shall have been previously given from the pulpit. They shall be read, together with the Confession of Faith and Covenant, before the Church and Congregation on the Sabbath preceding each annual meeting.



RULES OF ORDER FOR CHURCH MEETINGS.

Abridged chiefly from Punchard's View of Cong., page 286.

In Congregational Churches the Pastor is regarded as the Standing Moderator of the Church. If there be no Pastor, or if he be absent or refuse to act in any regular meeting, any member may nominate a moderator, pro. tem., and put the question of his election. If the same meeting be adjourned to another day, the same officers preside again, for an adjournment is but the continuance of the same meeting.

Every motion should be made in writing if required by any member; and when seconded should be read by the moderator and submitted to the consideration of the Church Until this motion is disposed of, no other proposition except amendments, or what are called privileged motions can be entertained. An amendment may go to the exclusion, addition or substitution of words or sentences; indeed, a motion to amend by striking out all the words after the word "Resolved," and substituting an entirely new proposition upon the same subject, is in order. Until some vote has been taken on a resolution or an amendment to it, it may be withdrawn by the mover. Privileged motions may be made at any time; such is the motion to postpone indefinitely, to commit to a committee, to lay on the table, (which means to lay aside for the present,) to postpone to a future time fixed, for the previous question, and to adjourn. All these motions may be debated except the last two. The motion to adjourn takes precedence of all others; but no motion can be made when a member is speaking but with his consent. The previous question is, shall the main question now be put? If decided by the Church in the affirmative, all debate shall then cease, and the main question as proposed by the mover shall be taken.

When any motion is before the Church, (except for the previous question or to adjourn,) every member has a right to express his views concerning it; and while doing so, the Moderator is bound to confine him in his remarks to the point under consideration, and also to protect him

against all interruption, except to call him to order if he violates the rules of courtesy, or of debate; but after the matter of order is adjusted, he has a right to go on to the end of his remarks.

The proposition last made is always the one under consideration, and the first to be voted upon; so that when several amendments or propositions are before the meeting, the order in which they are to be voted upon is usually the reverse of the order in which they are made. If several sums are proposed, the largest is to be first put to vote; if several times, the longest; and generally as to numbers, the largest.

When a motion is put to vote it should be first clearly stated from the chair, so that there may be no possible misunderstanding about it. If the votes on each side are equal, the Moderator has a casting vote; or if by voting he can make them equal, he may do so, in which case the motion is lost.

If any member thinks the Moderator in error, or that an accurate count would change the result, he has a right to demand it immediately, when the question must be put again and the votes carefully counted. After the question is put to vote there can be no debate, and no new proposition made, until the voting is finished. After the vote is taken, any member who voted in the majority may move a reconsideration; which motion opens the subject again for debate; and if the vote to reconsider is adopted, the whole matter stands just as it did before the reconsidered vote was taken.

Questions of order are to be decided by the Moderator, but if any member thinks the decision incorrect he can appeal to the meeting, whose decision is final.

The Moderator commonly appoints any committees which are to be raised; but the Church may, on motion, appoint them by nomination or by ballot. If any three members request it, the appointment should in all cases be made by ballot. When the report of a committee is made, the question will first be on accepting the report, (which means to receive it from the committee and take it into consideration,) and discharging the committee; then on adopting it, (which means to approve and pass its recommendations as the action of the Church.)

A member who has a motion to make, may preface it with such remarks as explain his design, but with this exception, speaking is out of order, unless some definite proposition has deen submitted, and is under consideration.

STANDING APPOINTMENTS.

- 1. The annual meeting of the Church for business is held on the Tuesday afternoon following the first Sabbath in January.
- 2. Public worship on the Sabbath commences at 10½ o'clock, A. M. The afternoon service commences at 1½ o'clock, P. M., from November 1st till April 1st, and at 1½ o'clock, P. M., during the rest of the year.
- 3. 'The ordinance of the Lord's Supper is observed on the afternoon of the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September, and November.
- 4. A lecture preparatory to communion is attended on the Friday afternoon preceding each communion season at 2 o'clock.
- 5. The monthly concert of prayer is held on the Sabbath evening preceding the first Monday of each month.
- 6. The concert of prayer for Sabbath Schools is held on the Sabbath evening preceding the second Monday in each month.
- 7. The regular weekly prayer meeting is held on Thursday evening, except in the first week of each month, when it is held on Thursday afternoon. It is omitted on the week of the Preparatory Lecture.
- 8. The following are the objects for which public collections are regularly made, with the time assigned for them:
 - 1. For the Cause of Education—in January and February,
 - 2. For the American Bible Society—in March and April.
 - 3. For Home Missions-in May and June.
 - 4. For the American and Foreign Christian Union—in July and August.
 - 5. For Foreign Missions-in September and October.
 - 6. FOR THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY—in November and Dec.

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A collection in behalf of Sabbath Schools is taken on the second Sabbath of each month; in connection with the Sabbath School.

The above collections are applied, so far as they are sufficient to constitute the persons who take them, Life Members in the Societies aided, when desired by the collectors.

A collection is received at the Communion in September to defray the incidental expenses of the Church, and for the aid, when needed, of the poor.

N. B.—The names of children presented for baptism should be given in writing to the Pastor, that the record of them may be correct.

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